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In re application of :  
**Rombout Adriaan SWANBORN** :  
International Application : **DEVICE FOR SEPARATING A**  
No. PCT/NL00/00382 : **MIXTURE OF GAS WITH LIQUID**  
: **AND/OR SOLID MATERIAL**  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, amend the title to read as follows:

DEVICE FOR SEPARATING A MIXTURE OF GAS  
WITH LIQUID AND/OR SOLID MATERIAL

On page 1 of the specification after the title and before the first paragraph,  
please insert the following section headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

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